



**CALIFORNIA**

# Technician/AGR Administrative Instruction

National Guard Technicians - CAL NG Active Guard/Reserve

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## **NO EXPIRATION DATE**

### **FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS (FEHB) PREMIUMS FOR NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY**

1. In accordance with Section 519 of Public Law 107-107, National Guard technicians called to active duty in support of designated contingency operations (Bosnia, Iraqi Crisis, Kosovo, Enduring Freedom/Noble Eagle) are eligible for Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) premiums to be paid by the agency (both the employee and government contributions) for a period not to exceed 18 months. **This new authority applies to technicians called to active duty on or after 8 December 1995. Retroactive payments to covered technicians for premiums paid on or after that date are authorized.**
2. In order to be eligible for payment of the technician's share of the FEHB premium, the technician must:
  - a. Be enrolled in FEHB and elect to continue that enrollment.
  - b. Be called or ordered to active duty (voluntarily or involuntarily) in support of a contingency operation as defined in section 101(a)(13) of title 10, United States Code.
  - c. Be placed on leave without pay (LWOP-US) **or** separated (SEP-US) to perform active duty.
  - d. Serve on active duty for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.
3. Technicians ordered to active duty (voluntarily or involuntarily) will be given the opportunity to elect to continue FEHB for up to 18 months (with proper documentation).

4. For more information regarding retroactive payments of FEHB premiums for prior active duty (on or after 8 December 1995) or questions regarding this TAAI, please contact Margie Rodriguez, Chief, Employee Services at CAGNET 63493, DSN 466-3493 or (916) 854-3411.

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